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Called Robert Hull, Department of State, on the outcome of their executive session hearing yesterday before the Hays Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on Daniels/McGee-type amendments to the Foreign Service retirement system. Hull said that the Subcommittee had approved a bill including the benefits and, to State's surprise, the financing provisions of the Daniels/McGee bill. He said that they had circulated the Agency's bill now pending before House Armed Services Committee which he felt prompted their Subcommittee to make sure they kept pace with whatever Chairman Rivers was doing for the CIA retirement system.
2. Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a list of Soviet and Chinese Communist military developments since 9 June 1969 in response to his request. Woodruff said he would talk to Senator Russell about this and be back in touch with us about a possible briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. Woodruff also advised that he had discussed with Senator 25X1A Russell and "it went sailing through."